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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2121-0178P	
Application No. 10/695,744-Conf. #7652	Filing Date October 30, 2003	Examiner C. J. Myers	Art Unit 1634		
Applicant(s): Patrizia PATERLINI-BRECHOT					
Invention: PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS METHOD ON ISOLATED FOETAL CELL OF MATERNAL BLOOD					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 5, 9-18 and 20-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.